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For: **HARNESS PROTECTOR AND STRUCTURE FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRIC POWER USING THE PROTECTOR**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-captioned patent application. Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: